tion in New York,

streets from the level of free light and

ions, there is already a distinct recogni tion of the fact that the welfare of the emmunity requires restrictive measures

to protect against this. The question of interspacing of buildings and proportion

sections New York City is already approximating a state where it has contact

lief Work.

the Engineering News.

Much Depends on Temperament of Observer.

IMPRESSIONS OF ONE VISITOR

Optimist Sees Canal Gloriously Completed; Pessimist Sure It Won't Be Finished-Sudden Transformations Going on All the Time-No Reason Why Americans Should Not Visit.

one at every turn, especially in Colon. De Lesseps' palaces crown the wind-swept point of Cristobal, where balmy breezes sweep the shore fresh from the salt sea at all hours of the day and night, while, scarcely a stone's throw away, over the line in Panaman territory, are wretch-ed huts in which no self-respecting American would shelter his swine. Two or three well-paved streets run the length of Colon, while a quarter of a block away the swamp, just being redeemed m the possession of the mosquito and

So much to do," says the pessimist, "So much aiready done," answers the op-timist. "A miserable, malarial ditch," says the pessimist. "A magnificent canal in the making," says the optimist.

they remember a twelvemonth ago.

Then the streets of Colon were a mass of reeking mud. Now several are very respectably paved or macadamized, and on a dozen others workmen are engaged, so that every passing week makes a very decided difference in the highways of the city. The same is true of the buildings which are going up in many sections of the native city of Colon. To-day a swamp, the next day a paved street the

Boom Towns Spring Up.

All along the line of the railway from rails.

carrying dirt from the cuts. A foreman is checking them off when they are swung is checking them off when they are swing up by the huge derrick, as he might check so many bunches of bananas. He tells us that they are a part of a consignment of 1,000 flat cars which they cannot get Detrarch.

Seeing Elysium.

From Puck.

We encountered many celebrities in the in principle, at least, is sufficiently recourse of our fourney, and among them markable among the signs of the times.

kinds by the million dollars' worth; events, she must have liked him. If he cranes, derricks, dredging machines, steam shovels that can dig away a small mountain in a month, are some of the equipment which one sees on every side.

Everything is on the biggest and most Everything is on the biggest and most bride, who thought it perfectly killing. powerful scale. The puny little French use and some cast aside, look like child's From the Catholic Standard.

toys compared with the great moguls that are now hauling the dirt away.

On our journey from Colon to Panama I passed gravel train after gravel train carrying the dirt to the dump. A friend told me that he stood at one station for three hours and, during that time, a long,

TWO VIEWS OF CANAL loaded gravel train passed every ten innutes. All of which proves that canal direct is flying, and flying at a tremendous rate

Mr. Stevens told me that to-day the soft was being excavated at a rate twice as great as on the very busiest month of the French occupation. Their record month was 340,000 cubic yards of excavation, In March 800,000 yards will be exca-

tion, In March 800,000 yards will be excavated, and even now the expected limit has not been reached by any means.

Thirty thousand men are now employed in different capacities; 4,000 carpenters and builders; 3,000 are digging drains and laying pipes for sanitary purposes, &c. These figures are difficult to comprehend, but when one goes up and down the lines as I have done more than once, he sees that this enormous army of knights of the spade and hammer are actually at work bringing things to pass.

The difficulty now is not to dig out the soil and rock, but to dispose of it after-

soil and rock, but to dispose of it after-ward, but this is being overcome, though it means the laying of miles and miles of new track and the vast enlargement of

how Uncle Sam spends their money in making the canal, to which every man, woman, and child in the Union will have to contribute at least \$3 before the first

GREATER THAN TOGO.

ington or Lincoln.

According to the Kobe Herald, George | welfare of the whole people Washington and Abraham Lincoln rank a famous man or woman to the Iriye primary school. Hiogo, and asked that a vote of the children be taken to choose the subject of the portrait. The 343 boys and girls of the school were asked to write down the name of their favorite great man or woman. Washington and Lincoln came out at the head of the list. With 69 and 53 votes, respectively, while Togo came third with only 28, and Ninomiya Sontoku, a famous ancient Japanese

Hood's pauper, "whom nobody owns.

Now all the principal streets are paved with brick, and well paved, too, and are far more comfortable for the foot or carriage passenger than many of the streets of New York or Boston.

to the car as it reaches the base of the guiding rails in relation to the track itself. On the incline, which starts at a height of fifty feet from the ground, are a pair of broad tracks for the wheels of the car, and between these a pair of guide

All along the line of the railway from Colon to Panama neat villages have spring up almost in a night. There are more boom towns in the forty-eight miles of that short railway than anywhere else in the world in the same distance. And these boom towns will continue to boom. for they have come to stay, at least until the canal is finished, since each one was planted to meet a distinct need by experienced and far-signited officials.

These sudden transformations account, as I have said, for many conflicting reports. Month before list some visitors to the Canal Zone might have written with truth of a dismal, malaria-breeding swamp, fit only for the residence of most another visitor, writing of the same place, might tell of a thriving colony, of happy homes, of a free public school attended by diligent children, and of the local habitation of all kinds of progressive American ideas. And both writers would be teiling that timpresses the visitor to the isthmus is the common scale on which everything is undertaken. It is one of the world's biggest undertaking, and it is provided for on the largest scale. There is a sceamer straight from New York, unloading great flat freight cars for carrying dirt from the cuts. A foreman is the being directly and the real subject to the infinity of the carry and it is provided for on the largest scale. There is a sceamer straight from New York, unloading great flat freight cars for carrying dirt from the cuts. A foreman is the bear of the world and the local many the house darsite as a sceamer straight from New York, unloading great flat freight cars for carrying dirt from the cuts. A foreman is the bear and the long darsite as a sceamer straight from New York, unloading great flat freight cars for carrying dirt from the cuts. A foreman is the bear and the long darsite and the carry and the long darsite and the carry an

Seeing Elysium.

of 1,000 flat cars which they cannot get fast enough from the States, though there were thousands of such cars in the 1sthmus before.

On the Grand Scale,

Portable houses, or material for houses by the hundred, are ordered, stores of all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that. At all live him, but I don't believe that the II have him to be lived him. If he works she must have liked him. If he

Sarcasm.

PENSION FOR

England Studying Results Achieved in Australasia.

NOT REGARDED AS A CHARITY air is reaching a serious stage. In Europe, with vastly less pressing condi-

Australians and New Zealanders Think Old People Have Right to Such Rewards - Standard Unit Such Rewards - Standard Unit of free ground area are of smewhat dif-There Is \$2.50 Per Week-England ferent character, yet related. In some Thinks This Is Too Large,

One cannot be long in the Canal Zone without coming to the conclusion that it, is a land of contradictions, and this characteristic accounts, doubless, for the contradictory reports concerning the isthmut that are dated at Colon and Panama, writes Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, in the Boaton Transcript.

One man can see nothing but misery measurement of the boat of a much partly approached in the canal project is so dear, had been the value of more upon one's habit of mind. One does not need to be much of a much partly approached into the managers and heasist are still shining over the Canal Zone, that the streets). On the other hand, if one lifts up his eyes he sees that the stars are still shining over the Canal Zone, that the growth and poly day.

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If one has a moderate gift of imagination, and can project himself into the future a dozen years, or even less, the isthmus becomes one of the most notable and interesting spots in all the world. If, on the other hand, he looks only at what he lands in Colon, he will declare it to be them most God-forsaken spot on the footstool.

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Body of water, so the distinction of old-turned constraints of ourselves to another contradiction of old-turned considered that canal time ideas, and try to imagine that canal trade contingent of Mr. Chamberlain's ingo following, deploring the pensions on the ground that they are of the very essence of socialism and socialism and socialism is the world to-day than the Canal Zone; there are few healthier places; there are good steamers to bring visitors here and time ideas, and try to imagine that canal trade contingent of Mr. Chamberlain's jugo following, deploring the pensions on the ground that they are of the very essence of socialism and socialism Charles Booth, has reaffirmed his estimate of two years ago that for endow-ing half a million old men with pensions of about a hundred dollars a year \$100,-000,000 will be necessary, and he boldly Japanese Children Vote for Wash- which an expenditure of up to \$100,000,000 a year could be so well applied for the

Speculate on Asquith's Plans. washington and Abraham Lincoln rank the possession of the mosquito and alligator, stops one's progress. In the order of the possession of the mosquito and alligator, stops one's progress. In the Herald says that Dr. Yabing samian six feet long was caught the very middle of the town, as he was king his ancestral swamp which be a famous man or woman to the Iriye thing in the Missionary Herald, but the lation, and inquiries have been posed to him in and out of Parliament by trade before my eyes. If I could for an hour shake off those thin, trembling hands that the possession of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and the progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and the progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and the progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and the progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the makawa, formerly president of Tokyo and progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the mission and Abraham Lincoln rank of the progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the mission and allightor, stops one's progress. In the mission and Admiral Togo as popular heroes in the progression of the mosquito and allightor, stops one's progress. In the mission and Admiral Togo as popular heroes in the progression of the mosquito and the progression of the

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do the best he could. So it is difficult to
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man cities since Uncle Sam began to
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wamp, the next day a paved street, the day a favor a four-story wooden building, is only a little exaggeration of the facts, Of ourse, many of these buildings are the filmslest of percy-built houses, but they will something better and more substantial city, does not show the same lighting transformation show the same lighting transformation where the air and turna a complete somersault before reaching a platform some feet of in earlier of the laste of the same lighting transformation before track, attains a velocity of twen-solve and more substantial city, does not show the same lighting transformation of the same lighting transformation to show the same lighting transformation to show the same lighting transformation to show the same lighting transformation to the air and turna a complete somersault before reaching a platform some feet of in earlier or a millionalire, the case of the fall the city. The reads were full of as man was dead or alive, whether "rated his base of the fall the dark of principal streets are paved in each to show yell-read and the little darge transformation to the fall the dark of the same lighting transformation to the fall the same of the following Persistens by which it is remark to the air and turns a complete somersault before reaching a platform some feet off, are made and or a millionalire, the case of the fall the difference of the following persons to be said stell as a cheeved and have accomplished their tensists and the little darks. The reads were full of the air and turns a complete somersault before reaching a platform some feet off. The most importance is a transformation to the following persons are a public to the case of the fall the principal street, the maximum persons the said and the title darks. The commission concludes that the persons to be said stell the said to the were man and humper, with existence of the fall the which the persons the said to the tween man and humper, with existence of the fall the tensitian can be given the said to the tensit and turns a

"Then, your honor, I move a second commission in lunacy to determine the mental condition of the first and hird for—"
Put the court interrupted. "Despite

They just sip and keep on humming

We were never good at summing.

Let's be like the busy bees!
What's the use to borrow trouble?
Let us do just as we please.
Life?—it's but a rainbow bubble!

What's the use to borrow trouble?
Why should we be thinking of
Life? It's a rainbow bubble,
Lesbia—let us live and love!

the attitude of the attorney."

Harper's Weekly. "Did I get your fare?" demanded the conductor, gruffly.
"I gave it to you," replied the passenger, meekly, "but I don't kno whether you or the company got it."

He Couldn't Tell.

REACHING A SERIOUS STAGE. PROGRESS OF A PEST The Growth of Skyscraper Construc-

With an enormously rapid growth in number of tall buildings in all districts All Accusations Against of the city, residential, commercial, and financial, the downward recession of the Sparrow Are True.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IS DONE

Furthermore, It Hus Surrendered full of character, but-tonjours moineaux Its Instincts Without Advancing Its Reason-Is Now of No Pleasure Clubs Considered a Calamity.

with the atmosphere only along the house fronts and the roofs.

very day caught its poor dear bird feeding on the crumbs. In a state of nature the car would have had to find new fields after the second attempt

Heavy Toll on Farmers.

Much has been written of the destruc-diveness of the sparrow, of the huge toll agriculture. All these accusations are Mr. Tegetmeir has accumulated proof long since until no more is needed. The sheer cost of sparrows to the counthere would be a fine day's business.

"Then came the time of settlement and I got out my fountain pen and preaped to write the notes and mortgages. The first farmer gave his check for his purchase. The next paid in cash; the reason. This building in trees gregarities one example. Here and there they have been found, in the manner of our civilized man, building in flats; two or three families housed more or less thove each other in an amorphous stack of straw and feathers.

The first farmer gave his check for his purchase. The next paid in cash; the next three with checks—not on my bank as it happened. I grew discouraged and sat back and watched those post were ornaments of "a kind of deadly inn-yard from which pale travelers set out continued." try amounts to thousands of pounds,

or three families housed more or less above each other in an amorphous stack of straw and feathers.

Confession of the same loss of instinct is advertised in the appalling untidiness of these nests pitchforked into the low boughs of a maple, or loaded on the lofty platform of the spruce boughs. They scarcely build nests, but rather pile stooks into which they burrow holes. Yet now MILLIANC BY DEPINING WACTE. cared for the remainder of the family.

In an elemental struggle such as this between man and hunger, with existence itself on the struggle at issue, it is searcely that the struggle is searcely the struggle at issue, it is searcely that the struggle struggle is searcely the struggle at its searcely the struggle struggle is searcely the struggle struggle in the struggle struggle is searcely the struggle struggle in the struggle struggle is searcely the struggle struggle is searcely the struggle struggle in the struggle struggle is searcely the struggle struggle in the struggle stru

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natural economy" is demanded of no bird, beast, or insect. The phrase is cant, and the argument would justify that "total extinction of man" demanded by the Gir
Cumberland and Daixy.

Killed by a Daixy,

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"Always see that she has your best attention," said she, "and be very careful that she associates with no little child. -New York Mail. species. The sparrows drove the last of jaw, and death ensued.

the chaffinches out of St. James' Park. They are driving other small birds out of Hertfordshire gardens; they are helping to drive the agricultural labor to the towns. Against them a jehad, so often preached, ought to be practiced, and winter is the season for the campaign. With a sparrow net half the sparrows in a garden may be caught in an evening, fit there is any convenient roosting ground, and the free use of it may be recommended even on the higher humanitarian ground. The gradual decrease of the sparthe chaffinches out of St. James' Park. ground. The gradual decrease of the spar-row clubs, once very general and popu-lar, has been almost a national calamity. The sparrow has his plane; he is de-lightful to watch, always interesting and

WHERE THE EXTREMES MEET. to Observer-Decrease of English Highest Mountain Peak and Lowest Depression Within 75 Miles,

rom the Chicago Record-Herald, Death Valley, which is famous for many things besides its name, has long time for observation of birds. They show been heralded as containing the lowest up with distinctness, they grow tame with the cold, and approach our dwellings; if the number of species is fewer than in summer, our native birds atone by superior boldness, and they are, after the results show that until the Salton other out of dignity writes I. N. Ford to the results where the results show that until the Salton other out of dignity writes I. N. Ford to the results where the results show that until the Salton other out of dignity writes I. N. Ford to the results where the results were the results where the results where the results were the results where the results where the results were all, more worth our admiration than most of the migrants. Those who have enjoyed this feature of winter, when, as the blind and foolish say, the country is dull hand foolish say, the country is dull below see from the country is dull the country is dull below see from the country is dull the cou below see level while the Salton Sink had one snot 257 feet below. The final Gothic; and while the new war office in had one spot 287 feet below. The final says the London Outlook. The cause lies computations have not been made, but the board of trade and the local govern the error in the case of the Death Val-ley measurement will not be over three feet at the outside feet at the outside.

is to be found the highest point in the United States. That is the tip of Mt. into insignificance when compared with ings on street and sidewalk space, both at the surface and overhead, is a related matter for careful study. The unfortulate injurious conditions existing in most cities are so patent, and have so often cities are so patent, and have so often from early every thinking citizen, that no detail for nearly every thinking citizen, that no detail reference to them is required here.

FAMINE INCIDENTS IN CHINA

Death from Starvation a Roadside Incident Causing No Remark.

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Stolcal Demeanor of the People as They wait the End-Re
Bet Work.

They are alaced shrinks to do this unnatural choice of sparrows, who this at the surface and overhead, is a related matter for careful study. The unfortulation of sparrows, who there are the nests of sparrows, who this a foot or two over the space of locality for no other reason than want of room elsewhere. For this garden is down that at evening it looks like a tree in heavy fruit.

In a holly-bush they are packed tight years that it ever had before. Southern part of the extreme ligh and the extreme logh and the extreme of a look of war as the suburbs they seem to have lost all proper fear of the cat. I knew a delightful and very humane old woman who spread out on a suburban lawn a quarter of a loaf daily "for the poor dear birds." Every day the old woman is cat hild behind the laurel, and woman's cat hild behind the laurel, and suburban lawn a quaget its poor dear birds."

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Bet Work.

RURAL PLUTOCRATS.

to Shave, "I went out to an auction sale to

Much has been written of the destructiveness of the sparrow, of the huge toll that he levies on the farmer, and the need of his extermination in behalf of agriculture. All these accusations are

buyers bidding off the cattle and im-plements at high prices and thought five press men

MILLIONS BY REFINING WASTE

sion system under the control of the commonwealth, so avoiding conflict of regulations of the various States.

The only aim appears to be to extend the benevolence of the State. That the root of the matter is in the Antipodes is shown by the emphasis with which this commission declares, as a fundamental possession on a wholl-

great scheme of nature." Why should a bird serve a useful purpose? Existence itself is a purpose. It is enough that the species is on the earth, flies over the surface of the waters, and swims below it with incredible skill.

Enemy to Chaffineh.

Subordination to "useful purposes of natural economy" is demanded of no bird, hearf or insect. The physical service for converting pine needles into forest wool. This is used for mattresses and furniture, for manufacture for manufacture into hysicale articles such as under the city and was most solicious that the devives and chest protectors.

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LONDON'S NEWBA

Old Prison's Successor Is Gaudy Structure.

ARRANGEMENT INCONVENIENT

Seats for Only Five Newspaper Men. "Old Bailey" Made Memorable by Charles Dickens, Who Treated of Its Environment in Three of His Best Known Novels,

The new architecture of London does not lack variety, and that is perhaps the Strand and Whitehall are now a fantastic other out of dignity, writes I. N. Ford to the New York Tribune. In the Strand, Whitehall and the ministerial offices for eet at the outside. It is an interesting fact that within 5 miles of this extreme low land there miles of this extreme low land there nial pile designed by Norman Shaw for

in designing highly decorative exteriors and splendid central halls. The new admiralty is perhaps the only one of the Disappointed Banker Found No Notes | public offices in which the rooms are well lighted and work can be done comfort ably. The law courts, Somerset House, "I had been letting the clerks of the lie servants to be found in any great capibank do it before, and this was my first trip in five years. I noticed the of the cattle and im-

plutocrats put up their money.

"Out of that sale of more than \$1,800 out continually in earts and coaches on a worth of material just \$36 was not paid in cash or check, and the owner paid in cash or check, and the owner was five years before the burning of Newgate and the liberation of the prisoners by Lord George Gordon's followers events which were described in "Barna-by Rudge." Newgate was then a new prison, for George Dance had built it in 1770; but from the twelfth century there had been cells, a gallows-tree, and all the Sawdust, Coal Refuse, and Abattoir

By-products Valuable.

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Fough implements of justice on the farmous site. When Pip came up to London the prison was a grim stone building, with the black dome of St. Paul's towering above it, as he strolled around the corner from Smithfield; and with Mr. Wemmick as his guide, he passed through the lodge into the interior of the jail, saw the fourth panying on the walls and the fouge into the interior of the pair, saw the fetters hanging on the walls, and watched the prisoners behind the bars as their friends chatted with them, or the potman served them with beer. Newgate has been transformed since the

the argument would justify that "total reaction of man" demanded by the Girton milkmaid. But the case is different when you come to the artificial protection of any species till it interferes with the liberty and productiveness of other the wound for eleven days, set up lock-them."

A young woman named Boyd, of Parton, that she associates with no little child that uses slang, which Muriel has never luneral wreath, when she slipped and the stalk of a Michaelmas daisy entered her near that Williams boy. I knew his father in Providence and (confidentially) they're a bum lot, the whole push of them."